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Mr. Michael Kuntz Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47600 Olympia, Washington 98504-7600

Regarding:

Colbert Landfill; Remedial Action Status Report

Third Quarter 1994

Dear Mr. Kuntz:

This letter transmits the Colbert Landfill Remedial Action Status Report, Third Quarter 1994 dated December 30, 1994. Landau Associates, Inc. has transmitted copies of the third quarter status report for Spokane County to the distribution list below.

We apologize for the submittal delay of this report and we appreciate Ecology's patience and understanding as we continue to resolve the problems with the automated data reduction system as previously mentioned in our letter dated November 30, 1994.

Also, as mentioned in the November 30, 1994 letter, we are concerned about the current 10-day submittal schedule for the quarterly reports. We anticipate that even with all the problems with the automated data reduction system resolved, 10 days will not be sufficient to thoroughly evaluate and validate data for the quarterly reports. Based on the level of effort required to compile a report as extensive as this one, we feel that 90 days would be an appropriate amount of time for future Quarterly and Annual Report submittals. We would appreciate Ecology's comments or even a meeting to discuss the submittal schedule and any necessary document modifications.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

William J. Wedlake

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